Report of the Woman's Exe. Com^tee of H. M. —
To the Board of Home-Missions
of the Presbyterian Church —
March 31/84 —

Gentlemen,

As the Woman's Exe. Com^tee of Home-Missions passes for a moment at the end of another year of work, to note what God has wrought by means of the various organizations connected with it, the first impulse is to exclaim "The Lord is faithful to his word 'According to your faith, be it unto you.'"

The receipts have proved about equal to the appropriations — viz — $100.000 —

The Treasurer's Report, submitted with this, shows what money has come severally from the various Synods —

The estimated value of "Boxes of Clothing, &c" sent to Home-Missionary families and schools, has been —

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making a total of contributions and

Cash ——————— 1 -

Value of Boxes — ———————

Total — $1

About Leaflets & Circulars have been distributed —

We present a printed List of the 440 women, who have been appointed by the Synods — to serve (two or three in a Presbytery) on Synodical Committees of Home-Missions —

We present also a Statistical Report showing, so far as returns have been received, the number of Societies and Bands; also the number of Meetings held, etc — in each Synod —

There are at present date

Mission Schools — of which

are among Indians

" " Mexicans

" " Mormons ———————

There are Missionary Teachers

of whom are at work among Indians

" " " " Mexicans

" " " " Mormons

There is a call for many additional Schools, and Teachers ——

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~~Resolved that the Executive Committee of the~~

We have to record the loss to our work in the death of one of our Vice-Presidents, Mrs. C. K. McClung of Tennessee; of Mrs. C. A. Duncan, also of Tennessee, the efficient Secretary of the Aymondsville Society there; and again that of the earnest and highly-cultured Mrs. Wm. Brooks, Secretary of the Brooklyn Society

We thank God for giving us such helpers in the past; and trust Him as to the care of His own work "in time to come"—

The consolidation effort made for Home-Missions by the women in the Synod of New-York, has proved very effective for good, and we thank God for His ordering in regard to it—

The interest felt in the School-department of Home-Missions, for which the Genl Assembly expects the women and children to provide the funds, has been much increased by the attention given to it, as well as to your other work, at the Home-Missionary Conventions held during the past year in several of the Synods of the church; — and we must pitch Conventions & other meetings may continue in coming months, to spread still wider the information needed, by the blessing of God, for the success of the cause at large. —

We have found also that "hand to hand" visiting, & organizing Societies of women in our Churches, by some of our number appointed for this purpose, as Mrs. Ch.s E. Walker

of Colorado, — Miss F. A. Dyer of Penn.a, Miss Alice M. Robertson of the Indian Ter. and others, a very successful method of securing increase of prayer, and of contributions —

Standing, now at the opening of another financial year, with eyes too more accustomed to the widening out-look, we are impressed with the greatness of the ~~opportunities~~ work, in more than one direction, which might be done in and for our land, to the glory of Christ our Lord; and compared to which, what has been attempted thus far, seems but a mere beginning. It is not for us here to suggest any enlargement

of plans in detail — We believe that you will give the matter in all its aspects and claims, your earnest and careful consideration —

All which is respectfully submitted —

F. E. H. Haines Sec —